# **AP Updates**

#### 2013-14 AP Course Revisions

Revisions to **AP Chemistry** and **AP Spanish Language and Culture** will take effect in 2013-14. Learn more about these changes at **advancesinap.collegeboard.org**. Be sure to visit the new **AP Teacher Community** at **apcommunity.collegeboard.org** to discuss strategies, share resources, and connect with other AP teachers.

#### **Timeline of AP Course Revisions:**

2011-122012-132013-142014-15World HistoryBiologyChemistryPhysics 1: Algebra-BasedFrench LanguageLatinSpanish LanguagePhysics 2: Algebra-BasedGerman LanguageSpanish LitUnited States History

#### Apply for a 2013 AP Fellows Scholarship

The AP Fellows scholarships, are awarded to AP teachers at schools with 50 percent or more of the student population consisting of underrepresented minority or low-income students. Each recipient will receive \$1,000 to attend a College Board—endorsed AP Summer Institute.

The application deadline is Feb. 15, 2013.

#### Sign Up to be an AP Consultant Now:

Applications available at AP Central, **apcentral.collegeboard.com**; 3 years of reading experience required.

# **Free Online Training for AP Coordinators**

The AP Coordinator Tutorial--a new, free online resource for AP Coordinators—is available at www.collegeboard.org/apcoordinatortutorial.

# Upcoming Events

Southern Regional Forum March 7-8, 2013 Atlanta, GA

AP Summer Institute for Administrators June 19-21, 2013 Jacksonville, FL

AP Annual Conference July 17-21, 2013 Las Vegas, NV

Trevor Packer, head of the
College Board's AP Program, has
joined Twitter!
Follow @AP Trevor for real time

Follow @AP\_Trevor for real-time updates on AP issues.

AP Course Audit will start accepting submissions in March for new courses that will be offered in the 2013-14 school year. All redesigned courses require a new syllabus.

Become an AP Reader Today!
Visit AP Central to complete
application. Readers needed for:
Chinese Language and Culture
Environmental Science
Human Geography
Italian Language and Culture
Physics
United States History
World History

This set of brief videos (5-10 minutes each) is designed to give new AP Coordinators—many of whom aren't able to attend the face-to-face "Organizing Your Exam Administration" workshops—instruction on key topics related to administering 2013 AP Exams. The videos are presented by Derek Kameda, a College Board consultant and AP Coordinator for the Harker School in San Jose, Calif. On the tutorial page, Coordinators will also find related links and downloads for each section, as well as a supplemental handout about online score reports.



#### Free New AP Practice Exams for 14 Subjects

- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics

- Physics B
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- Physics C: Mechanics a
- Psychology
- Statistics
- U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. History

Free, downloadable AP Practice Exams are available to all AP teachers. To download for your subject(s), sign into your AP Course Audit account and click on the *Secure Documents* link within the Resource Section.

### New Online Professional Development for AP Biology

The second of two self-paced online professional development courses, Introduction to AP Biology, which covers changes in the 2012-13 redesigned course, is now available. The companion online course released earlier this year, AP Biology: Transitioning to Inquiry-Based Labs, describes inquiry and its place in the classroom. AP Biology teachers can sign up and get help with their lab and classroom preparation throughout the school year.



## **Contact Information**

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